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1. A motorized column of Soviet Zone police was seen in Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse, POTSDAM, on 28 June 1949, coming from the direction of NEIDLITZ (N 53/2 63). The column consisted of about 120 new, 250-cubic centimeter motor-cycles (without sidecar) of BMW make.
2. The unit was composed of young policemen, about 22 years of age, armed with 98-k carbines and submachine guns, and wearing overcoats. All items of equipment appeared to be new.

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Comment: Since no other sources have reported on motorized units of the Soviet Zone police in the POTSDAM area, the report requires confirmation.

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